

The Contribution of Flash to the Information Explosion

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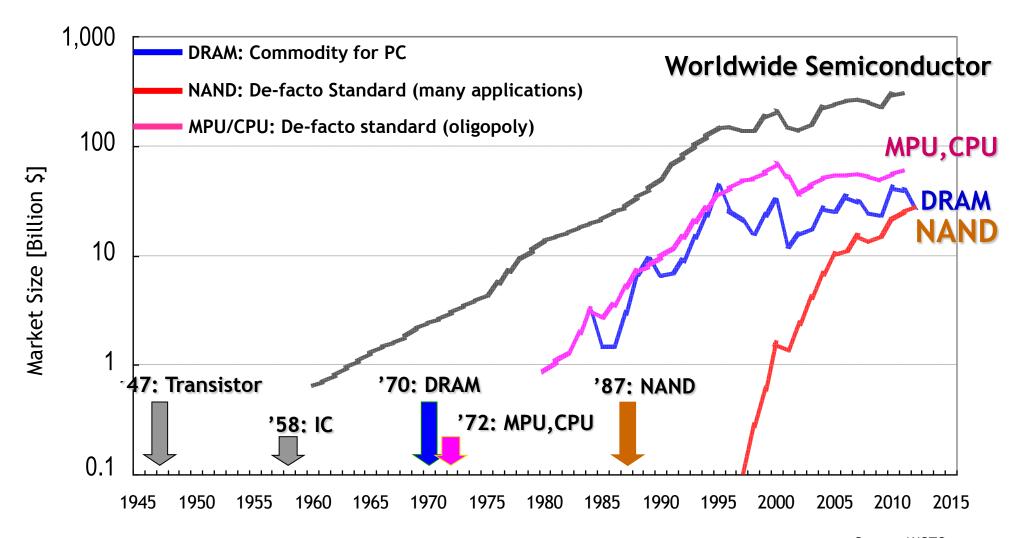
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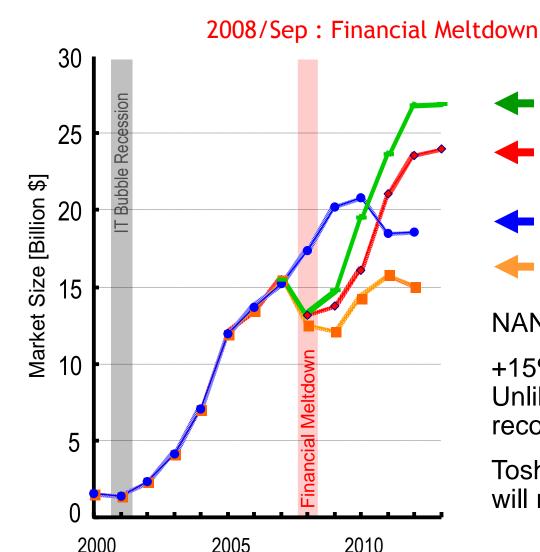
Semiconductor Market History



Worldwide NAND Flash Market

2001: IT bubble recession

2008 - 2013 Market Growth



← 2010.05 : estimate +15% CAGR

2009.09 : estimate +13% CAGR

→ 2008.04: before Financial Meltdown

→ 2009.01: right after Financial Meltdown

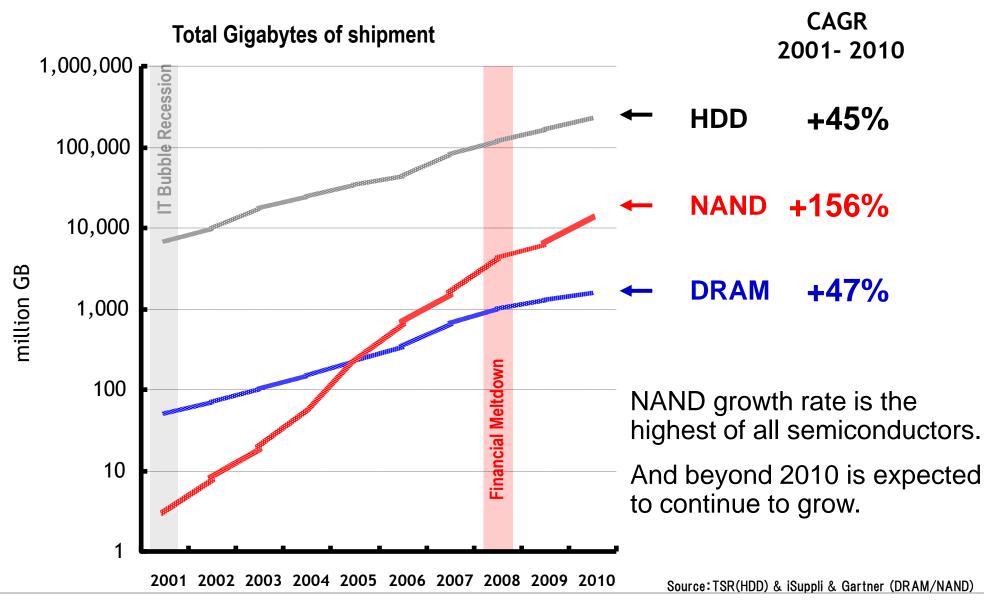
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+15% CAGR 2009-2013 can be expected. Unlike other semiconductor devices, quick recovery is being achieved.

Toshiba is confident that the Flash market will recover the surpass pre-crisis estimates.

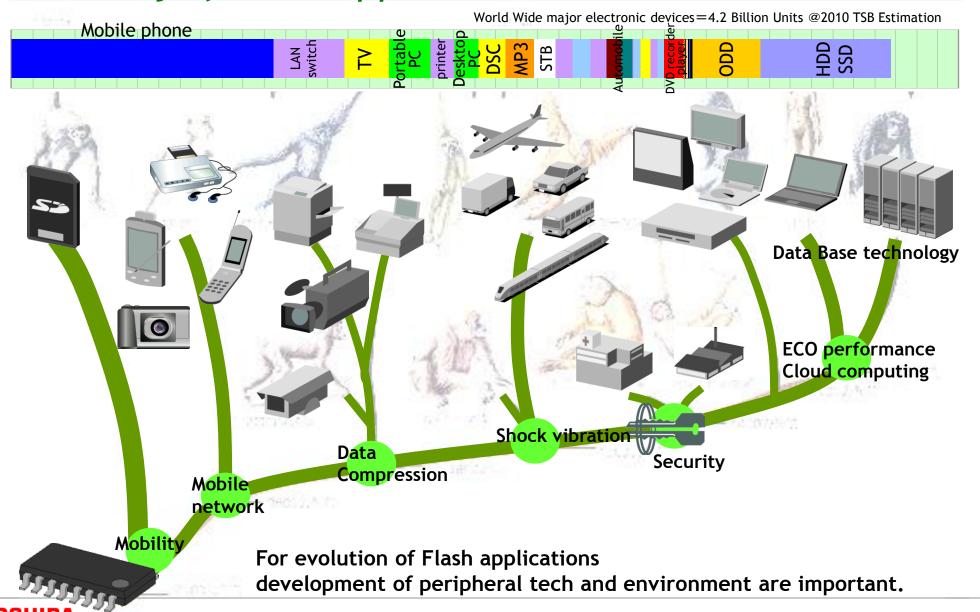
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NAND Flash Bit Growth



Diversity of Flash Applications

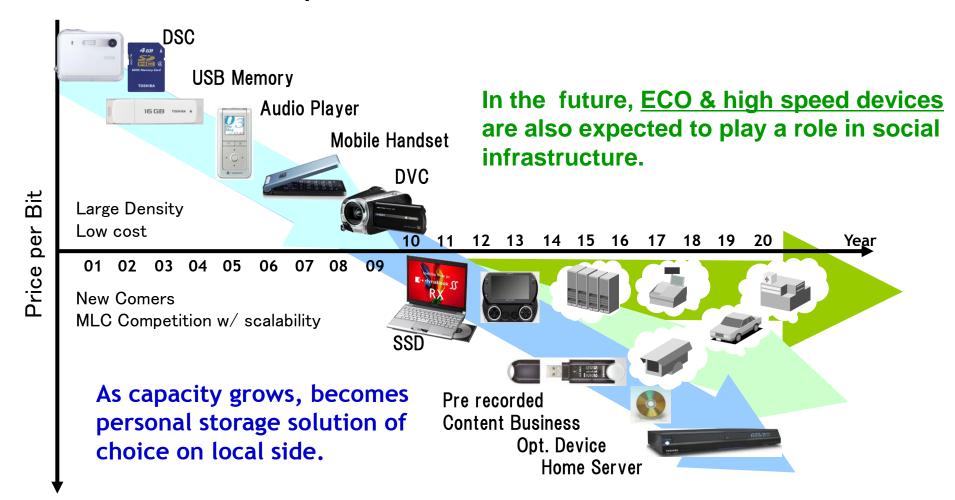
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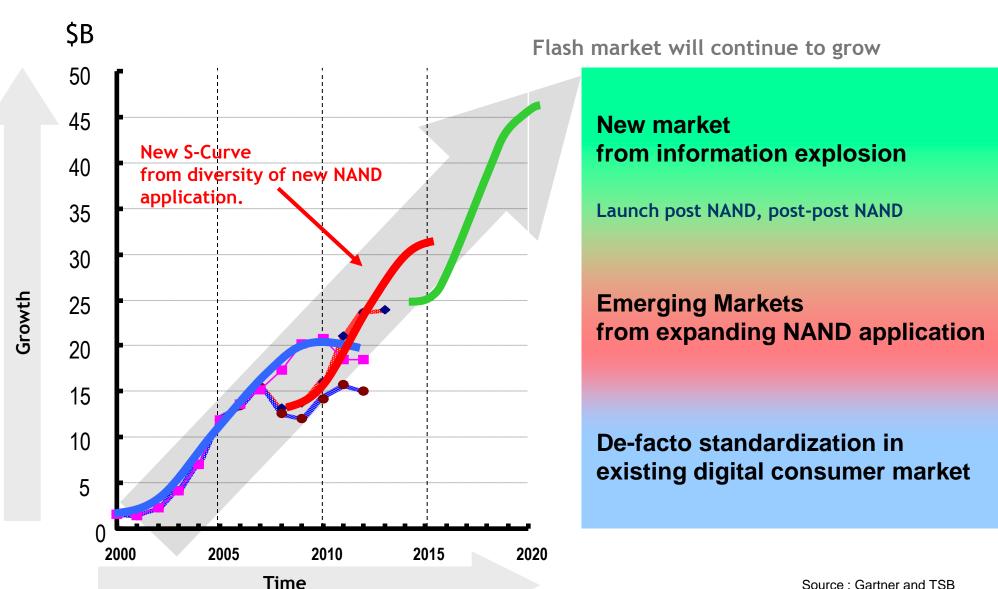
Forecast: Changing Role of Flash

Expansion of NAND applications

- **⇒** We provide various types of NAND products for new applications
- ⇒ Flash will be more important in 2020



NAND Flash Market Expansion





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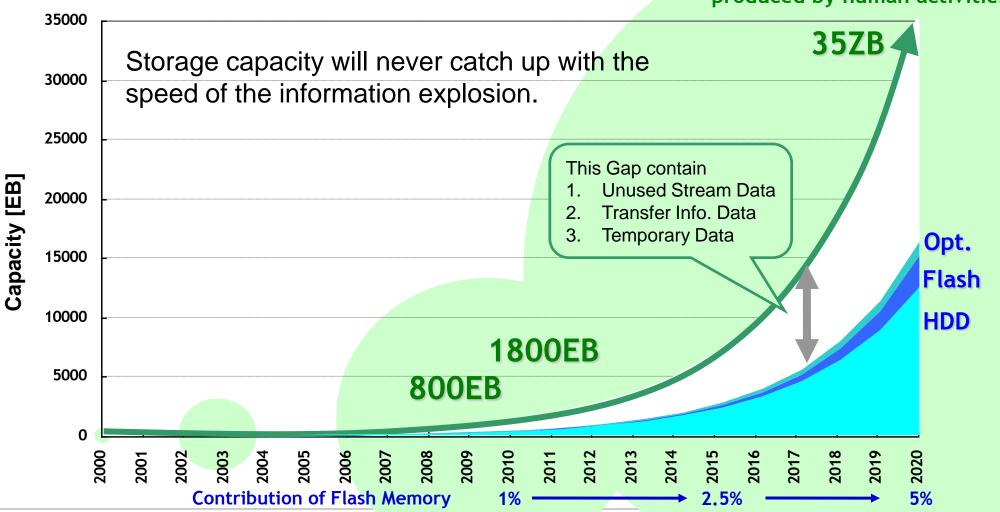
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Storage Market Forecast

The storage market continues to grow.

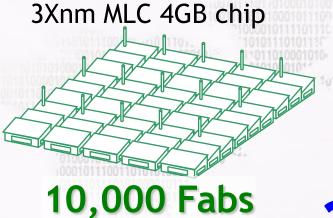
Info-plosion

Amount of information produced by human activities



Info Sphere (Images of 35ZB)

ZB = 1,000EB = 1,000,000PB = 1,000,000,000TB



35**Z**B





27times the distance to the moon

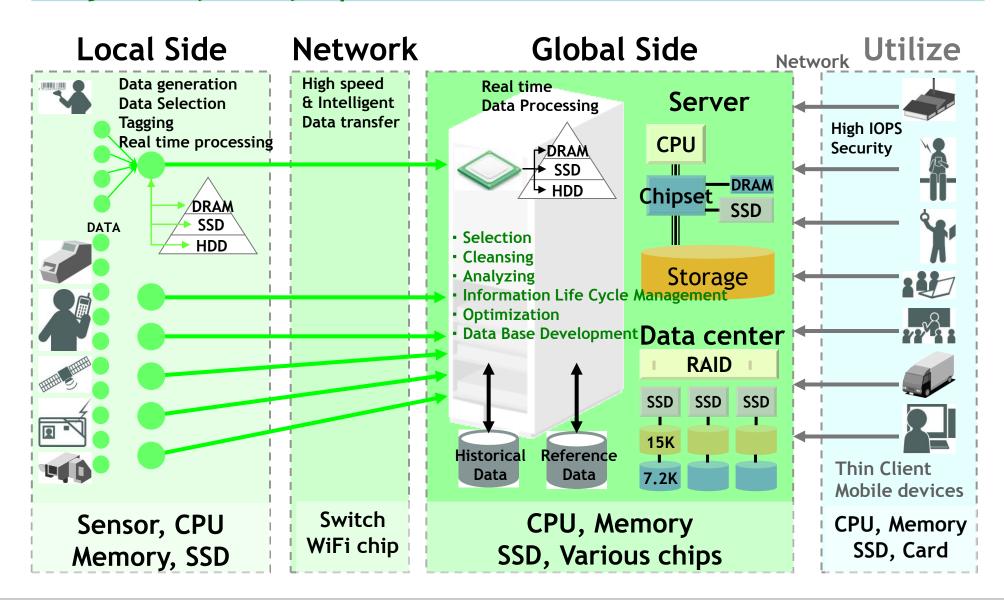
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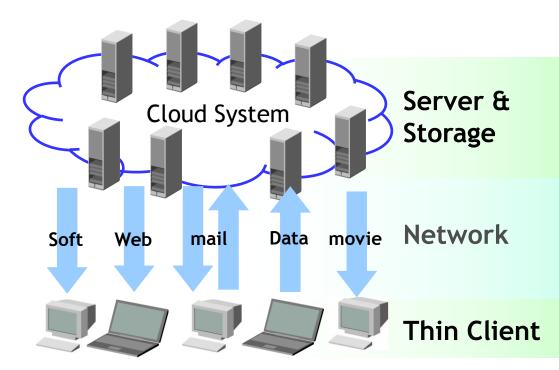
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IT system for Info-plosion



Advantages of Flash Memory in Info-plosion World



Tech. Items which allow cloud computing

High IOPS performance that can handle huge requests from large number of users.

Ultra broadband infrastructure High performance router and switch, etc.

Thin Client Small, light, low power and reliable

Global Side: High Performance Low Power

IOPS



Enterprise SSD achieves x100 of IO performance than ent.HDD

Local Side: Small & Light Low Power

MLC SSD

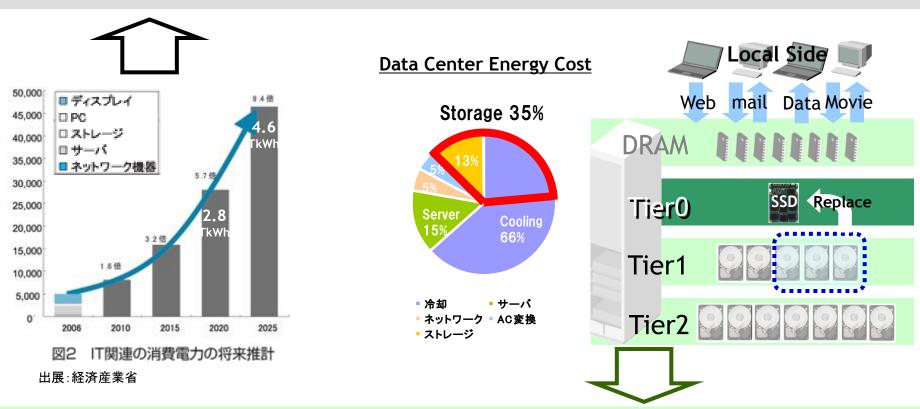


SATA HDD 500GB COST

Instead of capacity, form factor, weight, and ECO will be important.

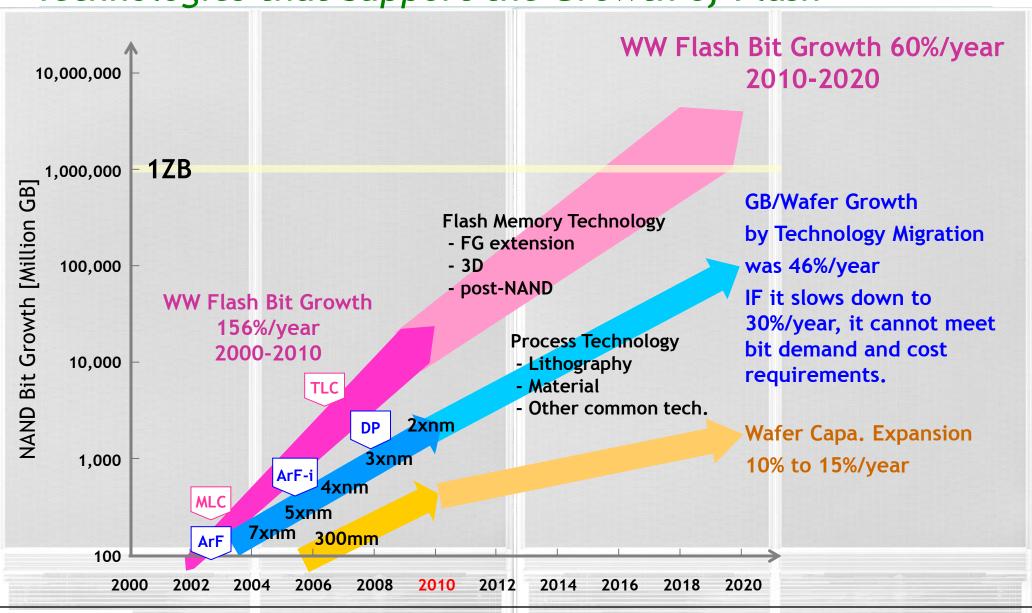
Estimation of Energy Cost Reduction

With the information explosion, IT systems will consume about 2.8 trillion kWh of electricity in 2020.



Flash can reduce the power consumption of IT systems by the up to 25%. It will reduce world wide power consumption by as much as 2.5%. This 0.7 trillion kWh saving is equivalent to 70 nuclear power plants.

Technologies that Support the Growth of Flash



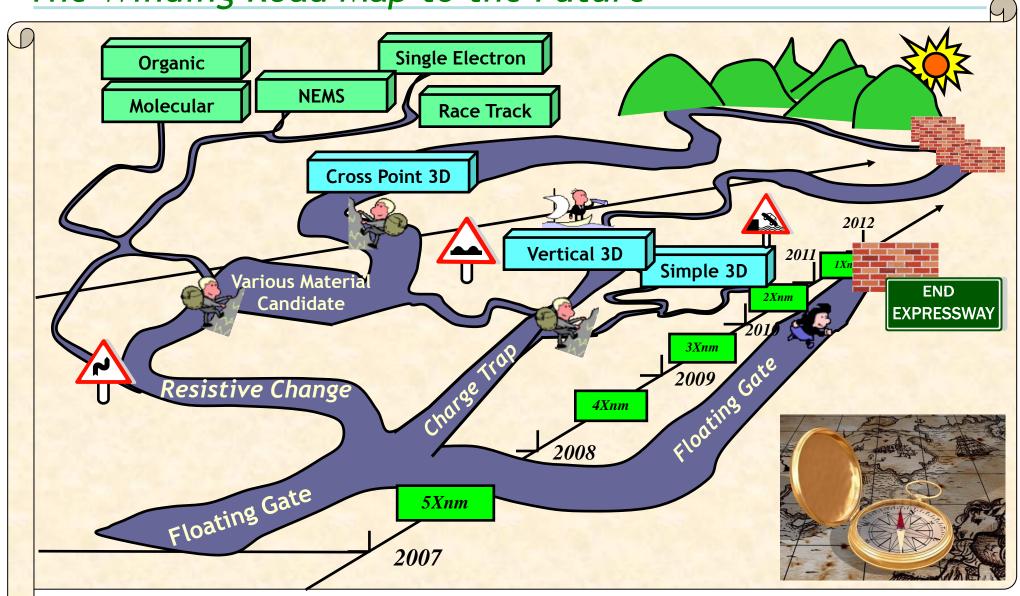
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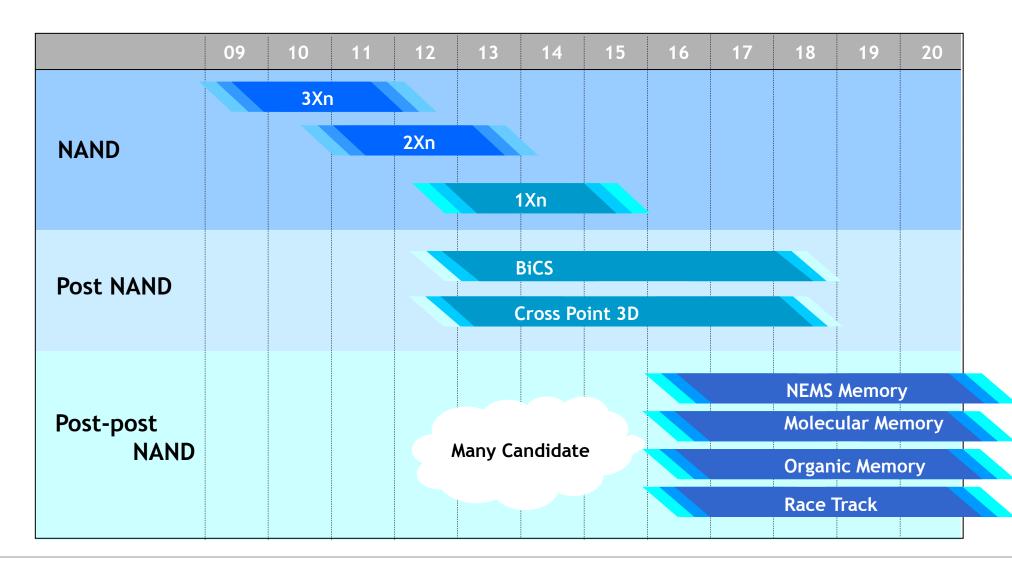
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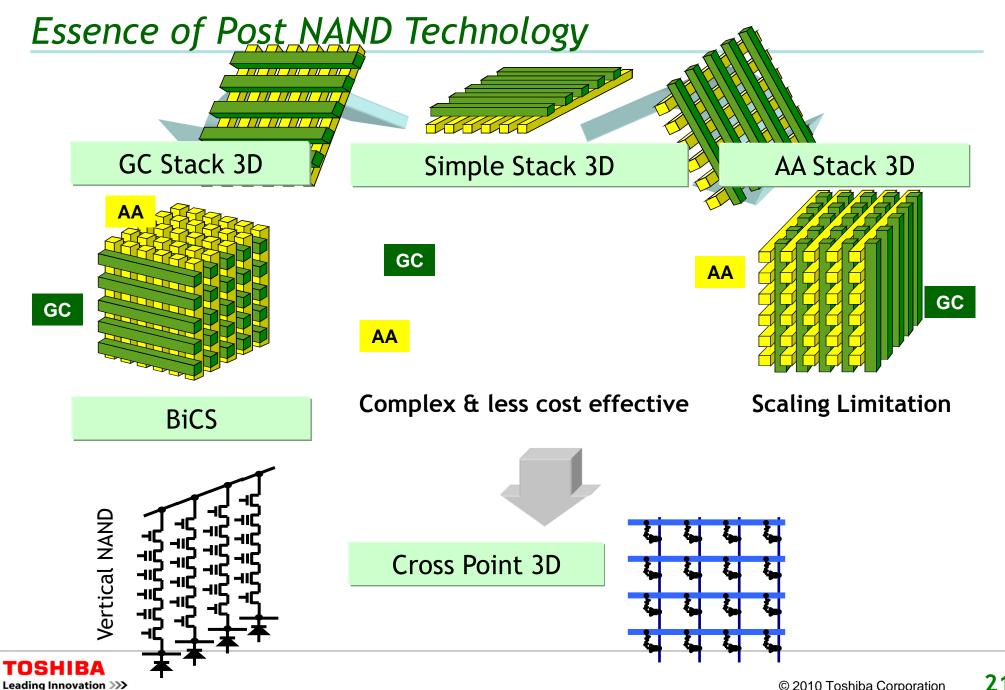
The Winding Road Map to the Future



Flash Memory Road Map







Post-post NAND Candidates

Cate gory	Cross Point Type	Multi probe Mechanical Type	Charge Trap Type	Others
	Inorganic Organic	NEMS	Molecular Switch	Race Track
Struc ture	ION Memory Metal a-Si p-Si p-Si On Off	2D cantilever array chip Multiplex-driver HDD like Architecture	Fast Charge Trunneling On Molecule Off Off	Move Domain Read/Write
Merit	Simple Structure Extended tech. of current tech	No Fine Wiring High Bit Density	Different path for Read and Write	No Fine Wiring No Multi Layer
Issues	Wiring and Cost Operating Power	Probing Accuracy	Stability of Chemical Bond Molecular Structure	High Power Large Cell

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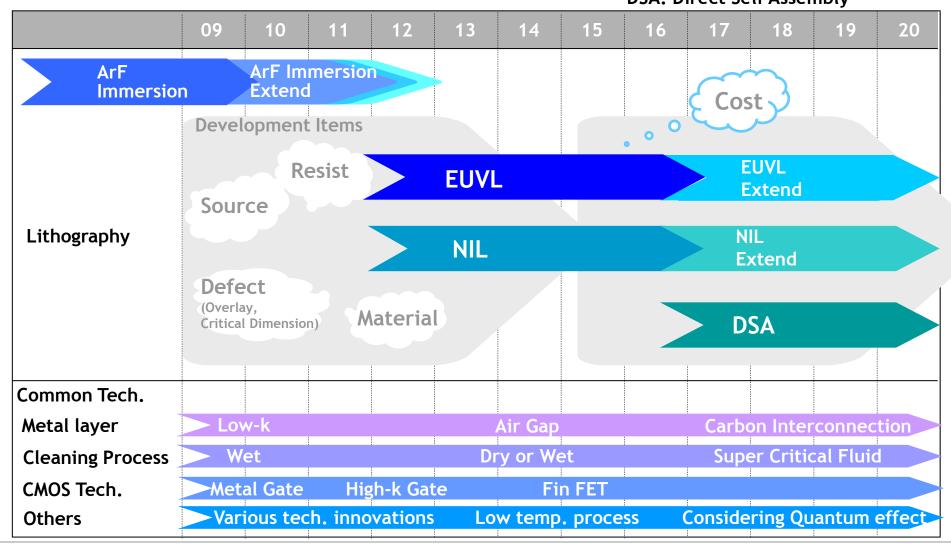
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NIL: Nanoimprint Lithography DSA: Direct Self Assembly



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In 2020, 35 zetabytes of data will be generated.

Future ECO IT system will have to adopt Flash memory due to high speed and low power consumption.

Slow down of Flash technology migration will cause big losses, because alternatives have cost disadvantages.

The extension of NAND flash with technology migration and acceleration of post-NAND development are needed.

How can the semiconductor industry overcome this global scale challenge?

Toshiba's commitment:

- respond to the information explosion
- continue to be the leader in the Flash memory industry
- collaborate with partners who develop advanced EUV process technologies

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I look forward to constructive, successful discussions during this symposium.

Thank you for your attention

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